No. 97-454-CFX Title: United States, Petitioner
v.
Bestfoods, et al.

Docketed: September 11, 1997 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Jul 31 1997	Application (A97-93) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from August 11, 1997 to September 10, 1997, submitted to Justice Stevens.
	Aug 4 1997	Application (A97-93) granted by Justice Stevens extending the time to file until September 10, 1997.
	Sep 10 1997	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due November 12, 1997)
	Sep 10 1997	Appendix of petitioner United States filed.
	Sep 23 1997	Order extending time to file response to petition until November 12, 1997.
	Oct 1 1997	Order extending time to file response to petition until November 12, 1997.
	Oct 1 1997	This extension is granted for all respondents.
	Oct 8 1997	Brief of respondent Michigan in opposition filed.
	Nov 12 1997	Brief of respondents Aerojet-General Corporation, et al. in opposition filed.
	Nov 12 1997	Brief of respondents CPC International Inc., et al. in opposition filed.
	Nov 25 1997	DISTRIBUTED. December 12, 1997
	Dec 2 1997	Reply brief of petitioner United States filed.
	Dec 10 1997	Supplemental brief of respondents Aerojet-General Corporation, et al. filed. VIDED.
	Dec 12 1997	Petition GRANTED. The brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, January 23, 1998. The brief of respondents is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, February 20, 1998. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 1998. Rule 29.2 does not apply. SET FOR ARGUMENT March 24, 1998. **********
	Dec 29 1997	Motion of the Solicitor General to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed.
	Jan 12 1998	Motion of the Solicitor General to dispense with printing the joint appendix GRANTED.
	Jan 23 1998	Brief of petitioner United States filed.
	Jan 23 1998	Brief of respondent Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in support of petition filed.
	Jan 23 1998	Brief amici curiae of Minnesota, et al. filed.
	Feb 2 1998	Record filed.
	Feb 11 1998	CIRCULATED.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief of respondents Bestfoods, et al. filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief of respondents Aerojet-General Corporation, et al. filed.

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	Feb 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of Atlantic Legal Foundation filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Manufacturers, et al filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of Atlantic Richfield Company and Newmont Mining Corporation filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of Washington Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of United States Business & Industrial Council filed.
	Feb 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of American Forest & Paper Association, et al. filed.
	Mar 2 1998	Motion of respondent Aerojet-General Corporation, et al. for divided argument filed.
	Mar 5 1998	Opposition of respondent to motion of respondent Cordova Chemical Company of Michigan, et al. for divided argument filed.
	Mar 6 1998	Reply of respondents Aerojet-General in support of motion for divided argument.
	Mar 9 1998	Motion of respondent Aerojet-General Corporation, et al. for divided argument DENIED. The Court will hear argument from respondent Bestfoods.
	Mar 9 1998	Supplemental brief of respondent Bestfoods filed.
	Mar 13 1998	Reply brief of petitioner United States filed.
	Mar 18 1998	Brief of respondents Aerojet-General Corp. and Cordova Chemical filed.
	Mar 24 1998	ARGUED.